

CHURCHES AND THEIR WORKERS—RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES OF ALL DENOMINATIONS

MISSIONARIES WILL FLOOD MEXICO WITH BIBLES AND BOOKS

The Friendly Path

"The Friendly Path" we hope shall each week carry some message of good cheer and helpfulness. It is to be optimistic and to strive always to find the best in everything.

United Church Workers to Establish Schools and Colleges—Workers Anxious to Return to Their Fields

Elaborate plans are being made by missionaries of all the Protestant denominations in this country for an invasion of Mexico, probably early this winter.

GLEANINGS FROM RELIGIOUS PRESS

The motive may be good but the wisdom of teaching the children of New York City "war geography," going over to assist the movements of the various armies in the sanguinary maneuvers, can be seriously questioned.

YOUR WASTINGS

Rubbish is God's opportunity for riches. The things that are despised He loves to turn into things that are a delight. Even commanding on the amazing value of forgotten neglected by-products it has recently said: "Men have discovered that waste is too rich to be neglected; without it, the world is too poor."

SCHOOLS TO BE ESTABLISHED

There seems to be, in the minds of the returned missionaries, more need of education than anything else in Mexico to get the people interested in the church, and with every church that is established it is hoped to have a school in which the elementary branches will be taught.

WORKERS ANXIOUS TO RETURN

Since the "Liberal" leaders have assumed charge of affairs in the greater part of the republic, reports have come to the missionaries from friends that the Government is turning many of the Catholic churches into institutions and even the homes of the priests and the convents are being taken for housing soldiers and providing playgrounds and other amusement places.

GOD KNOWS

Only God knows the trials that we bear. He knows the sorrows that we know. He knows the struggles and the anxious care. He knows, and we can wait!

GOLD DUST

Courage! That's the great, big thing that everyone can get out of life, no matter what's against him. Courage! We all need it—all the time. If we have it, life's worth all it costs and more.

SUMMER WORK FOR CHURCH

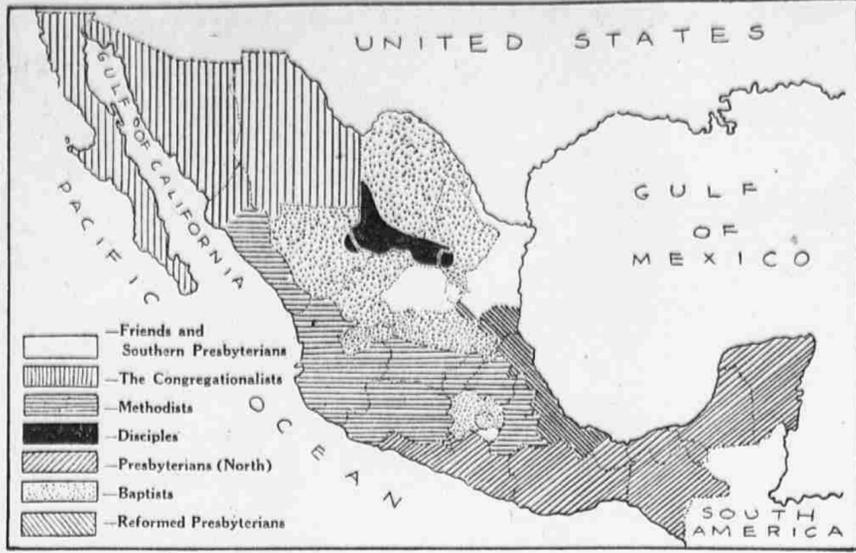
Gratifying Results at West Branch of the Y. M. C. A. That it is possible to continue religious work in the summer through co-operative methods has been demonstrated during the last few months by the results of union meetings held by chapters of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip in West Philadelphia, and the West Branch Young Men's Christian Association.

DISTRICT LEAGUE CONFERENCE

Methodist Church Body Convened in Bristol October 1. The annual meeting of the Central District Epworth League, of the Philadelphia conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will take place in Bristol on Thursday, October 1. Three sessions are to be held, and the Rev. Dr. Frank P. Parkin, superintendent of the district, and Judge MacFarland, of Glenside, president of the district league, are planning an elaborate program.

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MISSIONARIES' NEW MAP OF MEXICO Showing the territorial assignments proposed for workers of different denominations included in the union plan of invasion with Bibles and books.

COLFELT CHURCH TO BE SOLD; EDIFICE USED FIFTY YEARS

Presbyterian Congregation, Few in Numbers in Recent Years, Reluctant to Let Pastor Go—Its History.

With the retirement of the Rev. Dr. Lawrence M. Colfelt from the pastorate of the West Green Street Presbyterian Church, Nineteenth and Green streets, there seems little doubt that the congregation will shortly offer the valuable church property for sale.

One of the officials said yesterday that, because of the small congregation, due largely to changed conditions of the neighborhood and the removal to the suburban sections of many of the old members, the majority of the members seemed to agree that the best thing that could be done would be to disband and turn the property over to the Philadelphia Presbytery. In this event, he said, the property would undoubtedly be offered for sale in the near future.

The church edifice is one of the most stately in the city, and its towering spire is a landmark in the neighborhood. For almost half a century it has housed the congregation in their worship, and among those who attended services there were many of the most distinguished citizens of the country. The property is said to be worth about \$50,000.

Years ago the church was one of the most flourishing in the presbytery, and it was not infrequently, according to old churchmen, for every pew to be filled both at the morning and evening services. Among its pastors were men of great eloquence and leaders of the denomination. Now many of the older members have passed away, the younger generations have moved from the central to the suburban districts and the congregation has fallen off rapidly. During the last two years there has been no Sunday school connected with the church, and, as one of the members declared a day or two ago, when there is no Sunday school there is little hope for the future of any congregation.

PASTOR COLFELT MUCH LIKED. The Rev. Dr. Colfelt was one of the most popular clergymen in this city, and for years, during his pastorate, even though members had moved far from the church, they would return to listen to his sermons. And had he not remained there it is probable that the congregation would have disbanded before this. Dr. Colfelt came to the city first as the pastor of the Oxford Presbyterian Church, Broad and Oxford streets, and for seven years he remained in that

THE REV. DR. JARVIS SPEAKS HOPEFULLY OF HIS COMING WORK

Pastor of Bethany Presbyterian Church Encouraged by Evangelistic Outlook of Stony Brook Assembly.

The Rev. Dr. Robert E. L. Jarvis, who leaves the pastorate of the strong Bethany Presbyterian Church, 23d and Bainbridge streets, to take charge of the evangelistic work of the Stony Brook Assembly, has expressed regret at leaving this city, but in his answer to the call extended him in which he accepts the new work he makes plain that he feels it a duty and privilege to preach the old-time evangelistic sermons such as the Assembly's platform stands for.

That the work Doctor Jarvis is to undertake for the Stony Brook Assembly will be successful is indicated by a statement included in the announcement of Doctor Jarvis' acceptance in the Brooklyn Eagle, which says: "The Stony Brook Assembly has in its directorate some of the strongest men in the Presbyterian Church, and their indorsement and support of this evangelistic movement are guaranty of its sanity and aggressiveness. The president of the Assembly is the Rev. Dr. John F. Carrigan, ex-moderator of the General Assembly. Among the directors are the Rev. Dr. Mattiland Alexander, moderator of the General Assembly."

In accepting the call Doctor Jarvis wrote in part as follows: "I am the more inclined to accept this call because I find myself in perfect harmony with the platform of the Stony Brook Assembly. I am so constituted that I must believe what I preach—believe it intensely and deeply. I believe in the Word of God and in the Word of God as the standard of all thinking. The modern preacher who makes his own thoughts, or the thoughts of others, the standard by which to judge his own teaching has gone far astray. I believe that the message of the things of life should be the Book, and I know that the sublime doctrine of grace contained in it are effective today in leading men to salvation. Here I must rest my case, as well as my hope, for time and eternity.

EXPENDITURE OF \$8000 TO IMPROVE ASBURY CHURCH

Auditorium Will Be Opened at Special Service October 18. Improvements costing \$8000 are being made to Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, 33d and Chestnut streets. Steam heat is being installed and the latest electric lighting will take the place of gas lights. The interior of the auditorium is being decorated, and a feature will be a rare design at the rear of the pulpit. All the furniture is to be renovated and varnished. New carpets will replace the old ones.

Brief stories of thrilling or interesting experiences of missionaries in the home or foreign fields will be used in this page, and such contributions will be welcomed. They should not be more than 200 to 400 words in length, and should, if possible, be accompanied by photographs of persons having the experiences. Manuscripts should be addressed to Editor Religious Department, Evening Ledger.

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NEED U. S. TO MAKE PEACE IN EUROPE, DECLARES RABBI

Dr. Berkowitz Tells Congregation America's Help Is Wanted. That the services of this Government will eventually be required to bring about peace in Europe was the declaration made this morning by the Rev. Dr. Henry Berkowitz in his sermon at the Rodef Shalom Synagogue, Broad and Mount Vernon streets.

He began his sermon by referring to the big battle between the allies and Germany, and declared it to be the most extensive and dreadful battle in the history of warfare. Continuing, he said: "We of the neutral nations stand by with bated breath, marking time, as it were, and awaiting the outcome of the war. The fate of nations hangs in the balance. Whatever the result may be, ultimately the services of our Government will be required, even as our favor is already being solicited by all the combatants. This is not a time for asking aid from America, but rather for our European affiliations, should realize the solemn duty which rests upon our nation.

RELIGIOUS BREVITIES

The Rev. Dr. J. M. S. Isenherz, pastor of Trinity Reformed Church, Broad and Venango streets, will begin a series of sermons tomorrow evening on "Great Books as Life Teachers," to be continued through the autumn and early winter. His topic tomorrow night will be "Johanna, the Glad Book" in the morning he will preach on the subject "The Claims of the Bible School."

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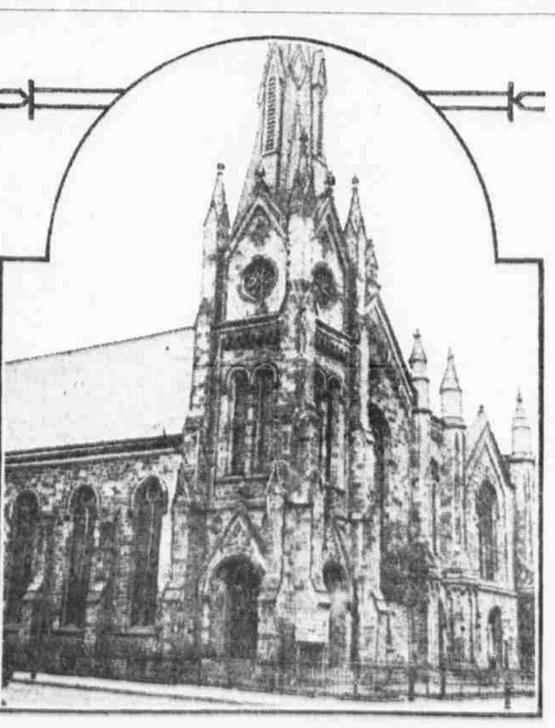
Rally Day is to be observed at the West United Presbyterian Church, 43d and Aspen streets, tomorrow. The services, beginning at 7:30 a. m., will be presided over by the Rev. E. S. Littell, of Akron, O. A special program has been prepared for the Sunday school meeting at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. Mr. Littell will make an address and special services will be given, including solos by Henry W. Lewis, of the West Branch Y. M. C. A.

CELEBRATION IN MEMORY OF BENEFACTION OF ST. TERESA

Many Persons Will Visit Carmelite Convent During October. During October an elaborate celebration is to take place at the Carmelite convent, 5th and York roads, Oak Lane, in memory of the third centenary of the benefaction of St. Teresa. Starting on October 5 there will be a preparatory novena and on October 15 and 16 solemn triduum will be observed. It is expected that many persons will visit the convent during the celebration and avail themselves of the indulgences granted by the late Pontiff. One of the notable pronouncements of the Pope in the closing year of his reign was his apostolic letter bearing date of March 7, to the superior general of the Discalced Carmelites and to members of the entire order with reference to the worldwide celebration in honor of the Virgin of Avila.

A new Catholic Choral Club has been organized by Nicola A. Montan, and it is to have its first rehearsal in the auditorium of the Girls' High School the first week in October. The Donesal Society plans to have "A Night in Ireland," or, as a matter of fact, two nights in Ireland, next Wednesday and Thursday, when they will hold an entertainment in St. Columba's Hall, 244 street and Lehigh avenue.

West Chester Council, No. 1333, Knights of Columbus, is to open its new home next Wednesday evening with a housewarming and reception. St. Joseph's College opened this week with the largest enrollment in its history. The different societies of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union are to have individual celebrations in honor of Father Mathew's birthday on or about October 15. The union is to hold a banquet during the week of October 11.



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Country Home for Convalescents, Darby, has arranged to hold a country fair and picnic day on Saturday, October 3, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. The Rev. Bernard J. Mahoney, spiritual director of the American College at Rome, is visiting in this city.

The Rev. Mr. Nevil F. Fisher, rector of St. John the Evangelist Church, has called as follows: "Pope Benedict XV sends his apostolic Blessing to the people of St. John's." He is expected home on Tuesday.

The Federation of Catholic Societies will meet in Fraternity Hall, 1414 Arch street, tomorrow evening. The Rev. Charles Bruehl, of the Seminary of St. Charles Borromeo, will address the meeting.

Archbishop Prendergast has named the following to represent the diocese at large at the convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, at Baltimore, on September 27, 28 and 29: Walter George Smith, John B. Comber, Henry A. N. Dally, James F. Hare and William E. Hagan.

The order of Forty Hours' Devotion in the archdiocese has named Our Mother of Sorrows Church, this city; St. Thomas church, Villanova; Holy Cross, Mount Airy; St. Ignace, Philadelphia; St. Ann, Fox Chase; St. Bernard's, Easton, and St. Boniface's, St. Clair, as the places in which it will be held during the coming week.

The tone of the newspaper press has rarely exhibited that calmness and moderation our President so earnestly enjoined. The pulpit and platform, the schools and all other agencies for guiding and controlling public opinion are crowded with articles of whatever quality, unless partisanship be eliminated, shall forfeit that judicial open-mindedness that spirit of fair play which alone can qualify us at the right moment to render a quiet and dispassionate verdict on the questions that are before us.

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Warden Robert McKenty, of the Eastern Penitentiary, is to address the Clerical Brotherhood, of the Pennsylvania Diocese, at its first meeting of the season in the Church House on Monday forenoon.

It is expected that "Gypsy" Smith, Jr. will be the speaker at the Presbyterian ministers' meeting in Westminster Hall, Witherspoon Building, next Monday forenoon.

"Present Day Tendencies" will be the subject for discussion at the Monday meeting of the Philadelphia Conference of Baptist ministers next Monday forenoon.

The Rev. Clinton Boltzell Adams will preach tomorrow morning and evening in Parkersburg, West Virginia, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. His topic is "Doctrines and Deeds" and in the evening he will preach on "The Rainbow."

"The Great Aims of Education—in School and Out" is to be the subject of a sermon by the Rev. Dr. John Clarence Lee in the Universalist Church of the Resurrection, Master street, next seventeenth, tomorrow morning.

At the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Germantown, the Rev. Dr. John D. Hines, of Ocean City, N. J., is to preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

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